



# Newsletter

January 2013

We are a chapter of the American Association of Wood Turners (AAW)

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## **Club Officers**

*President – Jim Stottlemeyer*

*1st Vice President – Open*

*2nd Vice President – Bob Robinson*

*Secretary – Open*

*Treasurer – Grant Wheeler*

## **Club Directors**

*Web Site Liaison – Ruth Niles*

*Turner of Year Coordinator – Bill Caldwell*

*News Letter Editor – Bill Caldwell*

*Library Manager – Joe Wertner*

*Audio Visual – Joe Wertner and Tom Harple*

*Raffle – Rod Stabler and Bob Daniel*

## **Project Manager**

*Lloyd Benedict – 2013 Christmas Toy Challenge*

*Please don't forget to check-out the clubs web site.*

<http://www.cumberlandvalleywood>

## **Christmas Party**

On December 6, 2012 we had our annual Christmas party at the beautiful home of Larry and Nancy Miller. We can't thank them enough for hosting this event every year. We had approximately 20 club members along with their families in attendance. Members brought a dish of food or a desert and what a great meal that was shared by all.

The Christmas Challenge was to turn anything of your choice using a block of Maple and a block of Walnut. Twelve members showed up with some beautiful turnings. The judges had a challenge picking their three favorites but with a lot of inspecting they were able to come up with the top three projects.

In first place was a beautiful five candle holder complete with candles which were turned by Carroll Stottlemeyer. Second place was shared by Jim Mills, turning a Light House exhibiting the high standards you will find in his work, and Bob Daniel, who turned a dish and it was very interesting how he inlaid the maple. Congratulations to all three for winning this year's event.

Our president Bob Robinson said a few words and thanked the hard work his team accomplished throughout the year. He also gave out a sheet of paper that identified demonstrations and challenges for next year. He would like us turn kid toys throughout the year so they can be donated to an organization that will distribute them to needy kids. If you need the wood to make toys the club should be able to help supply it. The Club would like to again thank Bob Robinson for the outstanding job he did this year as our president.

There were some nice door prizes given, which included Tools, Drawings, Pictures, Gift Certificates, and let's not forget the Bracelets that Bob Robinson made for all the ladies.

I'm sure I can speak for all that was in attendance by saying the party was a great success and everyone had a good time.

## **Turner of the Year**

Something new for 2013! This is an incentive program that will run from Dec 2012 to Nov 2013. You don't have to be a good turner to win; you just need to participate in the club. As you participate in club meetings, Challenges, Show and Tell, Demonstrations, Events, Recruitment, Committees, Club Offices, ex., you will be awarded points. At the end of the period the Program Coordinator will choose a winner based on point totals. The key to this program is to participate in as many items as you can and to ensure that your name is on the participation sign in sheet.

## **Mark Your Calendar**

In July the first Thursday of the month will be the 4<sup>th</sup> of July. Therefore the meeting is moved to the second Thursday which will be the 11<sup>th</sup> of July. Please mark your calendars.

## **News Letter Inputs**

Members are encouraged to use this newsletter to communicate with the club, so if you have anything that you would like to put in the newsletter, please send me your article by the second Thursday of the month. Anything after that date may not make it into the next newsletter, however if the information still pertains it will be put into the following newsletter. Please try to keep articles short in length. Send requested article's to [bmconthego@comcast.net](mailto:bmconthego@comcast.net).

## **Next Meeting**

- Scheduled for 03 January 2013. Ruth Niles will be doing a demonstration for the club. Not sure what she has in store for us but I'm sure it will be a good one.
- Challenge is to turn a Pen.
- Nominations for Officers will be finalized and voted on.
- Your annual dues to AAW should be up to date by now and if not please do so.
- Club dues (\$15.00) will be collected.